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SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST PLENARY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INITIAL FORMAL
MBFR PLENARY OF MAY 14 TO BE MADE JOINTLY IN VIENNA
MAY 10 AT 1200 NOON VIENNA TIME BY SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH
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BEGIN TEXT: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 19 STATES WHO ARE THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS RELATED TO CENTRAL EUROPE WHICH BEGAN IN VIENNA ON 31 JANUARY 1973 WILL HOLD A PLENARY MEETING IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE IAEA BUILDING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1973, AT 10:30 A. M. END TEXT.

2. AS AGREED AMONG ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN AD HOC GROUP ON 3 MAY (REPORTED VIENNA 3638), IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF RELEASES ARE MADE IN ALLIED CAPITALS, THEY SHOULD CONTAIN PHRASE "PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE" IN PLACE OF "PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS RELATED TO CENTRAL EUROPE." ALLIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT CAPITALS REFER TO "THE FIRST PLENARY MEETING" INSTEAD OF "A PLENARY MEETING."

3. IN A RELATIONS, BOTH DELEGATIONS ARE BEING PUT IN CONTACT WITH PRC UN MISSION. NAME LISTS FOR BOTH SWIMMING/ DIVING TEAM AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO PRC UN MISSION THROUGH NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, AND WE WILL ALSO TRANSMIT NAMES THROUGH THIS CHANNEL TO PRC EMBASSY, PARIS, WITH REQUEST FOR VISAS.

6. WE SHALL ANNOUNCE US BASKETBALL DELEGATIONS TO PRESS AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, AT NOON ON MAY 10. SWIMMING TEAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO PRESS EARLY NEXT WEEK. ROGERS

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